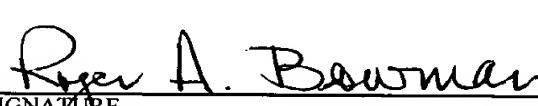


FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV 10-95)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER BB1255	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR) 094807236	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/24698	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 OCTOBER 1999 (21.10.1999)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 OCTOBER 1998 (23.10.1998)	
TITLE OF INVENTION PLANT-HISTIDINE BIOSYNTHETIC ENZYMES			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to being national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b)) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application was filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p>			
Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included :			
<p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>			
<p>17. General Power of Attorney</p> <p>18. Express Mail Label No.: EF304232754US</p>			

APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE CFR) 09/80726	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/24698	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER BB1255
20. The following fees are submitted		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)) :		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO _____ \$860.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$690.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) And all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT		= \$860.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$0.00
CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE Total Claims 15 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 \$0.00 Independent Claims 5 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 \$160.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		= \$1,020.00
Reduction of $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable).		\$0.00
SUBTOTAL		= \$1,020.00
Processing Fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		= \$1,020.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).		\$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		= \$1,060.00
		Amount to be : refunded \$
		Charged \$
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>04-1928</u> in the amount of <u>\$1,060.00</u> to cover the above fees. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1928</u> a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
NOTE : Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (CFR 1.37(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> RIZZO, Thomas M. E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY Legal Patent Records Center 1007 Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19898 United States of America </div>		
 SIGNATURE <u>BOWMAN, ROGER A., FOR RIZZO, THOMAS M.</u> NAME <u>41,272</u> REGISTRATION NUMBER <u>09 APRIL 2001</u> DATE		